

AMENDMENT(S) TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 10, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Figure 2 illustrates a further embodiment of a multifunctional tool, such as a pocket knife, in a kind which finds use predominately in the Anglo-Saxon area. Various mechanical tools are arranged in the pocket knife 31 in a U-shaped casing 33a, which can be swung out around a locking pin or a pivot pin 35, respectively, such as the swung out knife 4 illustrated in Fig. 2. In order to arrange this swung out knife blade 4 fastened in the swung out position a corresponding cover 33 is preferably plugged onto the U-shaped casing 33a, which in order to pivot the knife back can again be removed. This cover can either be completely removable or may also be pivotally mounted to the U-shaped casing 33a to pivot about a further axis. Analogue to Fig. 1 a display 14 is also illustrated in Fig. 2 laterally in the U-shaped casing 33a, in which again the measured physical values can be displayed. Obviously, this display can also be arranged in the area of the U-leg surface of the casing 33a or even in the cover 33. At the illustration according to Fig. 2 the task is primarily to show that the present invention is not restricted to conventional pocket knives, such as for instance used in Western Europe. Such as already mentioned above, the present invention is basically suitable for any kind of multifunctional tools, to which also the most various designs of pocket knives belong.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 25, which was previously amended in an Amendment dated August 1, 2003, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Such separate cover plates are also suitable to store data for an entrance control, i.e. for so-called “Access-Control.” Such a cover plate can accordingly be provided for instance with a ski pass or any other signal in order to allow access to any institution. Obviously this “Access-Control” member may also be arranged integrally in the tool itself.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 6, which was previously amended in Amendments dated February 2, 2007 and August 1, 2003, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Similarly, a further similar embodiment variant of the pocket knife as shown in Fig. 2 is illustrated in Fig. 8b, similar in that here a cover 73 can be plugged onto a pocket knife 71 with a casing 73a by means of pins 76 and corresponding recesses 75. It is, thereby, for instance possible that the pins 76 can be depressed such that the cover can easily be removed from the pocket knife 71. Again, a display 77 can be recognized and now, different from the embodiment in Fig. 8a, an infrared emitter 79 is provided in order to for instance transmit data by means of infrared or other suitable wireless transmitting techniques to a data storing or evaluating medium, such as for instance a PC. Finally recognizable is a menu selecting switch device 78 in order to switch between different measuring and display menus. It is not necessary to enter further into the functioning of the pocket knife illustrated in Fig. 8b because it is analogous to the functioning of the tool illustrated in Fig. 8a. It shall be mentioned merely that the connection interface for performing a data logger function foreseen in Fig. 8a allows a wireless transmitting of data such as for instance inductively, without any visible contacts, capacitatively or purely telemetrically i.e. via a wireless frequency. Obviously it is also possible to arrange at the cover plate, such as by the way also integrally at the pocket knife itself, an antenna which can be plugged in or screwed on in order to transmit data.